LIVING THE ARMY ETHIC

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- As *Trusted Army Professionals*, we are Honorable Servants, Military Experts, and Stewards of the people and resources entrusted to our care.

Why We Serve

We are committed to do our duty to contribute to the “common defense;” we share a love of country and our Army Family; we defend American values that frame the nation as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; and we serve “not to promote war, but to preserve peace.”

- Defend the American People and Values
- Preserve the Peace – Prevent, Shape, Win
- Love of Country and Family

Defend American People and Values

- Protecting the collective right of the people of the United States to independence and sovereignty is the service the Army provides
- The Army must not violate the rights of others while protecting the collective right, or it violates its own Army Ethic, eroding the Trust with the American People

- The Army ethically applies landpower to defend the sovereignty of the United States or to defend other states as directed by our civilian leaders
- The Army's purpose provides Army Professionals with moral justification for their actions

Preserve the Peace – Prevent, Shape, Win

- First, our Army must prevent conflict…
- Second, our Army must help shape the international environment so our friends are enabled and our enemies contained…
- Finally, we must be ready to win decisively and dominantly…

With so much at stake, the American people will expect what they have always expected of us: to never lightly enter into such a terrible endeavor, but once there to win and win decisively.

Gen. Raymond T. Odierno
Chief of Staff of the Army

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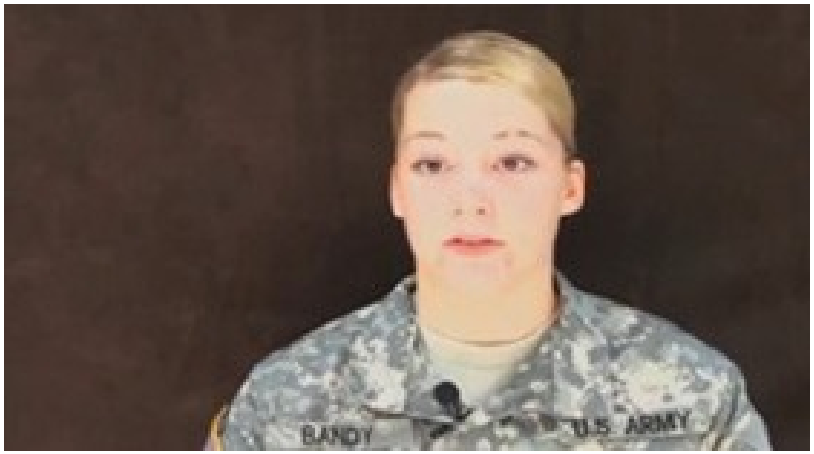
Love of Country and Family



“Carried Strength”

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How We Serve

We live by the Army Ethic in the conduct of our Mission, performance of our duty, and all aspects of our lives; and we practice the discipline of our military art and science, always striving for standards of excellence.

By our solemn oath, we voluntarily incur moral obligations inherent in the identity to which we aspire:

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Trusted Army Professionals

Trusted Army Professionals, in our roles as Honorable Servants, Military Experts, and Stewards of the Profession, through our character, competence, and commitment, apply our professional judgment in decision-making to take RIGHT action in accomplishing mission, performing our duties, and living our lives.

Professional Roles	Professional Criteria	Decision-Making	RIGHT Action
Honorable Servant	Character	Army Ethic	Ethical
Military Expert	Competence	Expert Knowledge	Effective
Steward of Profession	Commitment	Resources & Personnel	Efficient

Ref: AE Info Paper

Honorable Servants of the Nation – Professionals of Character

- By oath, we support and defend the Constitution, subordinate to civilian authority, and obey the laws of the Nation and the orders of those appointed over us; we reject and report illegal or immoral orders or actions.

- We take pride in honorably serving the Nation with integrity and demonstrating character in all aspects of our lives.

- We recognize the intrinsic dignity and worth of all people, treating them with respect and compassion.

- We demonstrate courage by setting the example for right conduct despite risk, uncertainty, and fear; and we candidly express our professional judgment to subordinates, peers, and superiors.

Professionals of Character

“Honorable Retaliation”

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Military Experts – Competent Professionals

- We commit ourselves to do our duty, with discipline and to standard, putting the needs of others above our own, and accomplish the mission as a team.

- We understand the mission may justly require taking the lives of others while courageously placing our own lives at risk.

- We continuously advance our expertise in the knowledge, skills, and abilities of our chosen profession, seeking the truth, and striving for excellence through life-long learning and professional development.

Competent Professionals

“Binding Wounds”

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Stewards of the Army Profession – Committed Professionals

- We uphold the standards of the profession and adhere to its values; we lead by example and hold ourselves and others accountable for decisions and actions.

- We apply discipline in our use of the resources entrusted to us by the American people; we ensure our Army is well-equipped, well-trained, and well-led; and we care for and develop Soldiers, Army Civilians, and Families.

- We develop and sustain *Esprit de Corps* and

Committed Professionals

“Caring for Our Own”

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Expectations for *Trusted Army Professionals*

- Seek to discover the truth, decide what is right (ethical, effective, efficient), demonstrate the *Character*, *Competence*, and *Commitment* to act accordingly.
- Live by the Army Ethic in the conduct of the *Mission*, in performance of *Duty*, and in all aspects of life.
- Uphold the Army Ethic (deter misconduct, stop unethical practice); develop subordinates, peers, and leaders (coach, counsel, mentor); and properly employ the resources entrusted to our care.

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